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# *Manager's Report*

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August 11, 2010



# Dredging – Upper Bay

- Project Nearly Complete
  - About 1 more week at the Unit II basin
  - Then, a few more weeks at Unit I/III basin to dredge only 27,000 cy
- Contractor should demobilize by late October unless they secure other work elsewhere in the harbor

# Dredging – Lower Bay

- Funding

- Still a major obstacle. Currently have \$2.5 Million. Waiting till the end of the year to see what's in the President's budget.

- Port of Long Beach

- No word yet on the status of our application for sediment disposal – anxiously waiting.

# Dredging – Rhine Channel

- Council approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration on July 27, 2010, and they approved the project.
- Agency permits (Corps, Coastal, Water Board) were submitted 2 weeks ago.
- Port of Long Beach – still waiting to hear on application status.
- Design plans are about 65% complete. 100% complete in mid-September.
- Introduced the Project to the Dredged Material Management Group (DMMT) in LA
  - They collaboratively approve all dredging projects in So. Cal.

# Rhine Wharf Project

- Still working on last details and final plan submittal to Building.
- Probable construction start – late September.

# Sea Lions

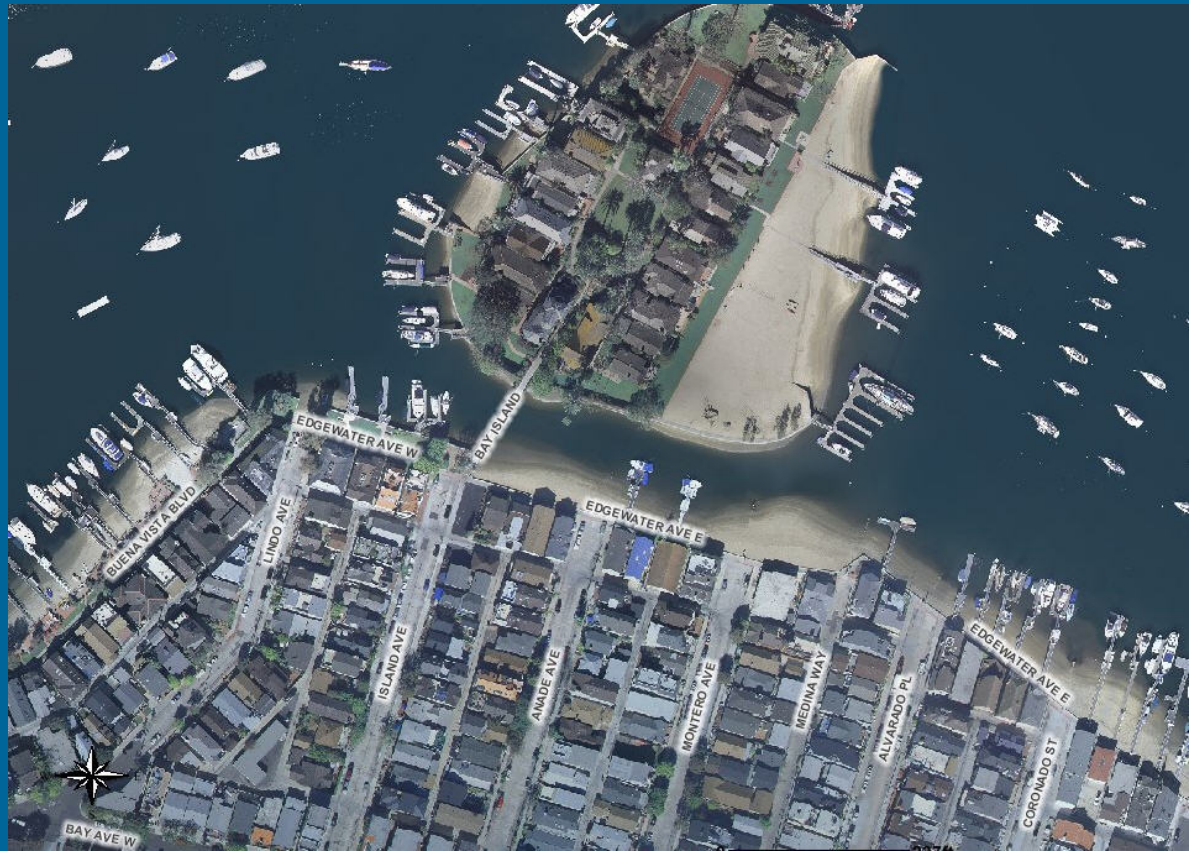
- Seem to be fewer numbers so far, but we usually see (and hear) them in late August till October.
- Finalizing a contract with South Mooring for evening patrols as we normally do each year.
- We're hoping this will be a better year...

# Other Issues

- Harbor Commission and Planning Commission joint meeting date TBD (~September). Chair Lawrenz is reaching out to Planning Chair

## Bay Island Closure

- Resident Complaints about motor boats using the channel during summer closure months – unsafe for popular children's swim beach
- City installed buoy line under bridge as a deterrent.
- Harbor Patrol has issued 1 citation.



# Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

6:00 pm

Council Chambers



# For More Information

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